

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A head-protection airbag device, comprising:
an airbag stored along a roof side rail, and including a gas-introducing path provided at its upper edge and an inflation chamber;
a gas distribution pipe provided within the gas-introducing path, for introducing into the inflation chamber a gas supplied from a gas supplier; and
a plurality of gas outlets provided in the gas distribution pipe and opened in at least a first and second ~~two different peripheral directions~~ direction along the gas distribution pipe, each of the first and second peripheral direction ~~directions~~ corresponding to a respective first and second region of the gas distribution pipe, each of the first and second regions depending on a region of the airbag defined by an expected resistance of an interior member against deployment of the airbag,

wherein with the gas supplied from the gas supplier into the inflation chamber, the airbag is inflated and deployed like a curtain along a sidewall of a vehicle compartment so as to protect a head of an occupant.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas outlets are opened in ~~different directions~~ the first direction in ~~a~~ the first region corresponding to a door glass portion and in the second direction ~~a~~ in the second region corresponding to a pillar garnish portion.

4. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 3, wherein the gas outlet in the region corresponding to the door glass portion is opened in a direction

that crosses a door glass plane, and the gas outlet in the region corresponding to the pillar garnish portion is opened in a direction over a pillar garnish.

5. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the airbag protects a head of an occupant seated in a front seat and a head of an occupant seated in a rear seat.

6. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas supplier is provided at a rear end of the gas distribution pipe.

7. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas supplier is provided at an intermediate position of the gas distribution pipe.